

**Lindenwood Christian Church
Board Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2016**

Attendees: Pastor Law, Emily Duke, Linda Craig, Chris Luhrs, Krista Williams, Dallas Minner, Anna Hough, Cindy Dando, Kim Hunter

**Board Chair Emily Duke opened with prayer at 12:30 p.m.
June Meeting Minutes were approved with amendments.**

Personnel Committee

No report. The committee will meet in July.

Foundation

Richard Fisher gave an update. Currently we have \$153k in contributions, plus an additional approximate \$25k in pledges.

Elder Report

Cindy Dando updated the board on members needing prayers as well as members who are having surgery.

Financial Report

Anna Hough reported that we are still operating in the black, but our total contributions are down overall (\$26K under). There was a discussion regarding sending out notices to all members to let them know where they are in their yearly giving.

Pastor Update

Pastor Law gave an update on the church – Attract/ Connect/ Retain committees.

- She said that we need to be more results oriented and look at our metrics.
- Eight new members have joined the church in the past month.
- Statement: Tradition without purpose is bondage, but progress without purpose is careless. She challenged us to look at new and old ways of doing things
- Discussed the Orange Curriculum – Lindenwood goes “Orange” for the month of August.

This Ministry will help us deal proactively with our children. This program moves us from being doers to equippers and leaders. I will be different; you will be different; we will be different.

August 7 – Yellow Sunday

August 14 – Red Sunday

August 21 – Orange Sunday

Signs are being placed in the foyer. Volunteers are needed for all age groups.

- Pastor Law did an ‘Orange’ curriculum presentation to the Elders and Deacons.
- Pastor’s Class is the month of August from 9:15-9:45

Stained Glass Windows

Chris Luhrs shared that we should hear something about the windows in the next two weeks.

Agape Class Request

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The Agape Class would like to place a plaque honoring Cleolyn Young on the classroom door. The Board unanimously approved the request.

Krista Williams closed the meeting with prayer at 1:35pm.